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Introduced by Representatives Strong of Albany, Brennan of Colchester,
Christie of Hartford, Cupoli of Rutland City, Gonzalez of
Winooski, Howard of Rutland City, Morrissey of Bennington,
Read of Fayston, Smith of Derby, and Walz of Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: General provisions; State Veterans Flag; Honor and Remember Flag

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to designate the
Honor and Remember Flag as the State Veterans Flag.

An act relating to designating the Honor and Remember Flag as the State
Veterans Flag

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. FINDINGS

The Honor and Remember Flag has been created to recognize U.S. Armed
Forces personnel who died in the defense of our nation. Its designation as the
State Veterans Flag will create an official State symbol that recognizes the
dedicated military service of those Vermonters who died in combat as
members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

1 Sec. 2. 1 V.S.A § 520 is added to read:

2 § 520. STATE VETERANS FLAG

3 The State Veterans Flag shall be the Honor and Remember Flag.

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.